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SMITH DISPUTE IS ADVANCED ON LIST.

It Will Be Tried in February So Appeal Can Be Taken In the Spring.

HOTEL LICENSES TRANSFERRED

John Duggan is Now Proprietor of the Columbia Hotel on the West Side. Hearing in Telephone Case Comes Up This Afternoon.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 28.—Although the trial of the Bertramian R. Smith litigation was certified to the Common Pleas court for the March term, at the request of the attorneys interested it was agreed to put the case at the foot of the list of cases to be tried at the adjourned term of December court. This will bring the case up for trial in February. Attorney E. C. Higgins, representing Bachelor H. M. Kephart, reported that there is sure to be an appeal to the Superior Court, no matter how the trial comes out, and it is desired to take this appeal at the Spring term in May. If the trial was deferred until the March term, this would not be possible.

The hearing in the injunction secured by the stockholders of the Tri-State Telephone Company, restraining the American Union Telephone Company from disposing of any of the stock of the former company, was to have been heard this morning but was continued until this afternoon.

Two hotel licenses were transferred this morning when John Duggan was given the license originally granted Claude D. Anderson for the Columbia Hotel in Connellsville, and John Phillips getting the license of John Hertog for the Elverson House at Elverson.

Attorney T. P. Jones this morning filed a petition for the freezing of the bridge across the Monongahela river at Belle Vernon. The court named John R. Ryan and Charles B. Franks as viewers. Viewers were appointed two years ago but one of them died and the case got out of court. A similar petition will be presented in the Washington county courts next Monday.

Carlo Amello, who pleaded guilty to wife desertion, was sentenced to pay the costs and give the wife \$1 a week.

John T. Young of Belle Vernon wants a divorce from his wife, Ida M. Young, who is now living in Washington county. Young names William McDonald as co-respondent, preferring charges of infidelity.

Dr. J. A. Meacham is suing the Borough of Monaca for damages resulting from a change of grade. The court named the following viewers this morning: E. H. Riffle, Thomas W. Hoover, Job Detenbaugh, Edward King and Edward McWilliams.

A decree was issued permitting the adoption of Ethel May Clark, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark by James A. Wells and wife of near Brownsville.

William Jaynes, arrested for sending improper matter through the mail, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner W. J. Sturges this morning and committed to jail.

December criminal court closed yesterday. In the afternoon Judge Van Swearingen and Abel imposed a number of sentences. The Connellsville pure food cases were in the list and in each of the three cases the court directed the payment of \$100 fine and costs. The defendants were Ernestine Powell, George Davis and W. H. Neely of Connellsville. Miss Powell was a clerk.

William Herren of Gates, against whom was a surety charge and a no-dissent and non-support case, was sentenced to pay Mrs. Herren \$35 per month in the latter case, and directed to pay costs in the former. In default of \$100 bond Herren went to jail for the night.

Jacob H. Dunstan, of Connellsville, convicted of false pretense, was let off with payment of costs. Alex McDade, prosecuted for rape, but convicted of a misdemeanor, was fined \$100 and costs. Charles Springer, defendant in paternity prosecution, was sentenced to pay the mother \$100 ex- (Continued on Second Page.)

W. C. LILLY IN CHICAGO.
Rev. J. E. Walker Meets and Talks With Pittsburgher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(Special)—William C. Lilly, mysteriously missing from Pittsburgh, was yesterday seen by Rev. James E. Walker, formerly of Pittsburgh, who knows him well. The minister engaged Lilly in conversation, but the latter walked away without giving any information regarding his movements or his location here.

Thomas B. Murphy of Gary, Ind., and Miss Mary U. McQuade of Carnegie, Pa., are to be married tomorrow afternoon by Rev. Walker, who was on his way to arrange for the ceremony when he encountered Mr. Lilly. Rev. Mr. Walker says he knew Mr. Lilly very well in Pittsburgh and that the latter made no attempt to conceal his identity.

WILL TAKE UP THE BALLINGER ROW NEXT

Joint Committee of Congress Will Consider Pinchot Charges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—A joint Congressional committee will investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot row in all of its ramifications. Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, will be at the head of the committee. The Senator talked with President Taft today. After he left the White House, the plan of organization and the scope of the investigation became known.

On top of the news which Senator Nelson brought from the White House was the emphatic statement of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, denying that he had delivered an ultimatum to President Taft which read:

"An investigation of my conduct in office, or my resignation from your Administration."

Mr. Ballinger gives the impression in his interviews that all he asks is that the searchlight of investigation be turned on all of his acts as a public official.

WILL NOT MAKE UP, DECLARES BROKAW

After Hearing Something About His Wife Last Friday His Heart Hardens.

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 28.—Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw today listened attentively to the cross-examination of her husband, who denied the tone of his testimony on Friday mount he is engaged for a reconciliation.

"Do you or do you not want to take her back?" asked Mr. Baldwin.

"Not since I found out certain things which I have learned since Friday," said the witness.

"But haven't you changed your mind a good many times?"

"She has," parried Brokaw.

The witness declared his present engagement final.

Mr. Brokaw acknowledged that on one occasion he had proposed a divorce but that nothing had come of it when Mrs. Brokaw objected to the proposal.

ALL ITALY MOURNS ON ANNIVERSARY OF QUAKE

Meissa Disaster Happened Just a Year Ago Today—Day Generally Observed.

United Press Telegram.

ROME, Dec. 28.—"Falling bells, memorial services and a general display of grief on the public buildings throughout Italy mark the first anniversary of the earthquake which destroyed Meissa and devastated Sicily and Calabria."

The day is being generally observed and many gifts were made for the benefit of the thousands of survivors. The Naval League presented the Consulate of the United States, Russia, England, Germany, Spain and France bronze tablets of appreciation for their work during the time of the earthquake.

Skating at Reidmore. Skating at Reidmore has been popular the past week.

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A BAN ON SIDEWALK COASTING.

Burgess Evans Issues Order Against Sled Riding on Pavements Upon Complaint of Citizens.

Burgess Evans issued orders to the police this morning directing them to stop all sled riding on the pavements, particularly on the Hill district of the West Side. Complaints from other portions of town. Both the South Side and Pittsburg residents are registering complaints. Clerk A. O. Bister reported in police court this morning that the people in his neighborhood have the hill so smooth it takes a certain adeptness to mount the street these days. Some of the residents claim they can qualify to mount Mt. McKinley and look for Dr. Cook's records after they have practised a few days longer on the West Side hill.

There are complaints from other portions of town. Both the South Side and Pittsburg residents are registering complaints. Clerk A. O. Bister reported in police court this morning that the people in his neighborhood are sliding down a zigzag street hill with reckless abandon since the youngsters have

WOMAN FOUND IN SNOW ALMOST FROZEN.

Lies in Unconscious Condition at Cottage State Hospital Where She Was Brought From Crossland Station on Sled by Two Men This Morning.

Nearly frozen to death as the result of exposure to the weather, an unknown German woman about 40 years of age was brought to the hospital this morning and is in a serious condition there. Her name is not known. She was found this morning near Crossland station, just beyond the West Young bridge on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad. From the appearance of the ground about her, she had been attacked by an

epileptic fit, being subject to that ailment. Two men brought the woman to the hospital on a sled about 11 o'clock. Her hands and feet were so badly frozen that an operation will likely be necessary. Dr. L. P. McCormick attended her.

The woman was delirious. She did not give her name but babbled in broken English, relapsing into German from time to time. The men

who brought the woman to the hospital did not know her name. She is a familiar figure about that neighborhood, and is believed to have a sister living in Scotland, but none of those who saw her after she was discovered in the snow knew her name.

It is believed that, while walking along the railroad track, she was attacked by epilepsy and collapsed. She had apparently been lying in the snow for several hours.

BALLINGER ASKED FOR MINE DISASTER CAUSES

Cites Work of Pittsburgh Station For Prevention and Rescue Work in Mines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The recent mine disaster at Cherry, Ill., inspired Senator Culkin of that State to offer a resolution, which the Senate adopted, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information as to the number of federal stations equipped with rescue apparatus and how many more were essential to properly safeguard life, the cause of mine disasters and what should be the action of the federal government to prevent or minimize them. In his reply made public last week, Secretary Ballinger told something of the work of the station at Pittsburgh, and its four branches.

The principal station is at Pittsburgh accessible to the coal fields in Western Pennsylvania, northern Ohio and northern West Virginia. Its branches are at Knoxville, Tenn., Urbana, Ill., and Seattle. Mr. Ballinger recommends nine other branches, one of them at some point near the boundary between southeastern Ohio, Western West Virginia and northeastern Kentucky, and another in the Pennsylvania anthracite regions. He estimates the additional cost at \$15,700 for the next fiscal year.

Secretary Ballinger says that as mines go deeper, gas becomes more abundant and correspondingly more dangerous and the number of disasters and loss of life increases, thus emphasizing the need for the work and its extension to prevention of other causes of fatalities than "explosions," to which the current appropriation limits it, though these are responsible for less than 15 per cent of the fatalities. He points out that the stations are necessarily devoted more largely to educational than to rescue work and that as time goes on demonstration and preventive rather than rescue measures will increase in importance, so that most of the local stations can be abolished and the work of rescue and enforcement of preventive measures be left to local and State authorities.

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PRESIDENT TAFT AFTER GRAIN SPECULATORS

Says They Gamble in the Nation's Food and Clothing—Drastic Measures Urged.

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An investigation has been made into the cotton speculation and grain also being investigated. The President favors drastic measures. Representative Scott has already framed a bill denying the use of the mules to stock gamblers.

GUESTS OF STRAUB.

Mt. Clemens Hotel Men Stop Off on Way Home From East.

C. J. Fenton and M. L. Kohler, prominent hotel men of Mt. Clemens, Mich., are visiting in Connellsville. They are registered at the Smith House as the guests of Proprietor A. A. Straub.

Mr. Straub became well acquainted with both the Mt. Clemens men when he was at the famous health resort last spring.

Eyes Gouged Out.

I. W. Seese, a telephone lineman at Brownsville, had an eye gouged out yesterday, an auger slipping and striking him in the eyeball.

Granted Marriage License.

Miss Ouida Christian of Scotland and Strawn Robbins of Connellsville were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

Snow Flurries Tonight.

Snow flurries tonight and probably Wednesday, temperature tonight about 40°.

"CROW" WOULD HIT HIS OWN AFFINITY

But Just Then Her Friend Wielded a Poker to Good Advantage.

POLICE BREAK UP THE ROW

Burgess Evans Heard Tales of Woe From Trio of Dusky Dames Who Abused Defenseless Colored Gentlemen—All Soaked But Some Pay.

There was trouble in the negro quarter of Arch street last evening in which Crow Hunter was the star performer. The row resulted in four arrests and a hearing before Burgess J. L. Evans last evening.

Carrie Morell was entertaining at her home at the corner of Arch street and Orchard alley when Crow Hunter and Ella Fairfax, his afflity, became involved in an argument. Bitter words were passed and then the two resorted to violence. Hunter went after Ella in no gentle manner but was suddenly halted when Mary French held him over the head with a poker and drew blood. Mary, like a true Amazon, refused to have her friend Ella abused.

The scuffle assumed the proportions of a riot. The bellowing of the blood bespattered Crow reached Brinsford Corner and the ears of Officers Bull and Lowe. They answered the hurry call and arrived in time to see Hunter collapsed in a corner. Redam roared in the disordered household and the officers took all of the inmates across to the bustle in order that the guilty parties might not escape.

At the hearing before Burgess Evans last evening it developed that Carrie Morell, although slightly injured, had been orderly in the extreme. She was permitted to go upon digging down in her sock for \$2.50. Mary French produced a spit from a similar receptacle but Ella Fairfax and Hunter, the later being the only member of the male species in the gathering, were unable to pay out and are doing 72 hours each.

Two drunks were arraigned before Burgess Evans this morning. Walter Townsend, a cripple, was given 30 minutes to leave town while Mike Mullin was invited to spend a couple of days in the bastile. He accepted, perforce, the invite, although reluctantly.

A LIMIT TO PASSES ON FOREIGN ROADS

None Below Rank of Assistant General Manager May Get Annuities in Future.

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Store Closed on Account of Death.

Mace & Company's store is closed this afternoon on account of the death of a sister, Eva, of L. M. and Mark Mace, at Providence, R. I.

Married in Cumberland.

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The Social Calendar.

TUESDAY.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Long on Johnston avenue.—Mrs. Kelli Long will entertain the L. C. Club at her home on Main street.—The semi-annual meeting of the Official Board of the Christian Church will be held at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church on South Pittsburg street.

The annual election of officers will take place.—The first review lesson of the Teachers' Training Class, recently organized by the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School, will be held in the church on education, with the regular prayer session. Rev. Dr. Wm. Burgess, the pastor, will have charge.

THURSDAY.—Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Wolf will give a reception at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church on South Pittsburg street, in honor of the young people of the church over 11 years of age.—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias

will be held in Odd Fellows Hall.

FRIDAY.—The second annual military ball of Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., will be held in the Armory. The affair promises to be a grand one.

The annual silent service function will be held in Connellsville.—The second annual supper of the Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church will be held in the dining room of the church. J. L. Gans is president of the class.

Mrs. E. Frank White will give a reception at the United Presbyterian parsonage in honor of the members of the church congregation.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mr. A. W. Wetherill.—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of the Dames of Malta will be held in Malta Hall.

Saturday.—Rev. and Mrs. B. Frank White will entertain at a reception at the United Presbyterian parsonage in honor of the children of the church.

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revenue and \$1.00 per week until the child is five years of age.

William Collier, of Connellsville, was given until Friday to decide whether to plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons or stand trial. He entered a plea, and through counsel, asked to be let off upon payment of costs. The court stated that if his story is true he should go free and suggested a jury trial.

Cliff Stillwagon, of Connellsville, filed an answer Monday, telling why the judgment he sought against Thomas J. Krush and Anna M. Krush should not be opened and the defendant, Anna Krush, let into a defense. Mrs. Krush declared that she was not a party to the judgment, but merely signed the note as surety for her husband; also that the note was given without valuable consideration. Stillwagon denies this and contends that Mrs. Krush was not surety, but one of the makers of the note and that the proceeds went into the business in which she was interested, and that she shared in the profits. The note was for \$2,500 given April 18, 1904. Stillwagon admits payments of \$1,610 and is ready to credit the same.

Declaring that she had a just defense to the desertion suit of her husband, Joel G. Yoho, Mrs. Sarah B. Yoho, of Perryopolis, has secured a rule on him to show why he should not pay her \$150 counsel fees and expenses. She not only denies his allegations in her petition, but avers that he himself is guilty of deserting her, as shown by the court records, as he was convicted and is now paying her \$5 per week.

An echo of the sale of the Fairchance hotel and the resulting litigation was sounded in court Monday when the West Penn Electric Company presented a petition asking that a light bill be taxed as part of the legal expenses accruing while the property was in the hands of the Sheriff, James H. O'Hearn and John M. Romane, owners of the building, leased a room for a barber shop and the shop remained in operation after the hotel was closed. The light bill amounted to \$56.12. The West Penn claimed that at the time the Sheriff took charge of the property it was agreed that the light should continue and be charged to the expenses. After argument the petition was granted.

The will of the late Antonio Ricigliano, an Italian property holder of Dunbar township, was probated Monday evening, leaving his wife, Maria, the personal property and the use of the real estate during her life time.

Order of sale granted authorizing the disposition of property of the late Martha Eliezer of Upper Tyrone township, to be sold by Lewis Eliezer, executor, at either public or private sale. The deceased, in her will, directed that the estate be converted into cash. There is valuable property in Jenette, Westmoreland county, and also real estate in Upper Tyrone township.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Furnished in Lyman H. Howe's Pictures at Sisson.

That was a nice sightseeing trip Lyman H. Howe gave at the Sisson theatre last night. It ranged from France to the North Pole. The exhibition was better than good many shows that have been here this season.

The Howe pictures are above the average. The scenes are exceptionally interesting while the humorous films presented at intervals kept the audience in an uproar.

Special interest was shown in the aeroplane views, which were decidedly unique. The Howe pictures may return again this season and they are well worth the price.

Slipping Party.

A sledding party composed of 11 couples from Connellsville was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rush at Dawson last evening where several hours were pleasantly spent in various social amusements. Before leaving for their homes a well appointed luncheon was served by Mrs. Rush.

Irate Husband Fights.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—In a battle in the home of James Kelly this morning Thomas Trainer, a travelling salesman, was fatally injured. Kelly and his wife are under arrest. Trainer's familiarity with Mrs. Kelly caused the trouble.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

DOGS OF THE ARCTIC.

Polar Achievements of Cook and Peary Due to Their Dogs.

It was, after all, the dog that made possible the finding of the north pole. Without the assistance of this valuable companion, this hardy and willing helper, man would today know little of the frozen north. In his book "New Land" Captain Sverdrup says:

"If it may be said that polar research without sleds is extremely difficult, it may be safely said that without dogs it is impossible, and so far they are right who say that the question of reaching the pole is simply and solely one of dogs."

Whether to the south or the north pole, no voyage has been planned



ONE TYPE OF ESKIMO DOG.

without counting upon the dog as an important if not a vital factor, and no explorer has ever returned from his trip into the regions of eternal ice without paying a tribute to the value and devotion of the dog. It is this matter of food that makes the dog the one and only animal the polar explorer is able to use to advantage. Had the horse been possible or the reindeer easily available the necessity of carrying food for them—corn, oats and fodder—would prove an insuperable difficulty. But the dog is carnivorous; he feeds on, plumper, walrus skin, fish, bear or musk ox—food that is to be found all along the journey to the pole—or he can feed on the carcass of his fellow.

His tractable character and the combined strength of an obedient pack together with his insatiable solution of the food problem, render him the obvious, simplest and practically only answer to the question of polar transportation.

DRIVEN INSANE.

Railroad Man is Removed to an Asylum.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(Special)—B. H. Ball, Second Vice President and Freight Traffic Manager of the Reading Railroad, suddenly became insane in his office today and was removed to an asylum.

Worry over demands to keep freight moving during the recent storm is believed to have been responsible for his condition.

Seven Children Burned.

DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The bodies of seven children were received today from the ruins of the home of Steve Brodsky, near here, which was destroyed by fire last night. Their ages range from two to 12 years.

PERSONAL.

Albert Friedman was called to his home in Pittsburgh last evening by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. C. W. Simpson and baby are home from Wheeling, W. Va., where they were the guests of the former.

Miss Gertrude Madigan went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives for several days.

Miss Margaret Byrne of Scottdale, was calling on friends here last evening.

Have you a sibling? If not, see Schell Hardware Co.

Miss Austin King is ill at her home in Scottdale.

Miss Anna Flanagan went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives.

Dr. John Dixon and Joseph Dixon will be performing this morning for a few days their brother, James Dixon, for a few days.

Mrs. Eugene Lettinger of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. C. B. Lewis and son Harry, North Pittsburg street, went to Rockwood this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Leon Ladd went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit Miss Ethel Schwartz.

JAMES AND LEWIS RAPPORI spent the holidays with their parents in Pittsburgh.

Carl Kellenberger and sister returned home last evening. They witnessed

J. B. Dodson, in "The House Next Door," presented at the Nixon.

Charles Flores spent Christmas with his parents in Pittsburgh.

Alvin M. Monesepan spent

Christmas with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. H. A. May, of South Arch street.

Miss Nannie Long of New Wilmington, Pa., arrived here yesterday to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. C. P. Sheld, of South Connellsville, with wife, relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Newborg of Cottage ave-

nue was the guest of friends in Pitts-

burgh over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Stuychfield of New Brigh-

ton, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Edie,

North Prospect street.

Miss Lauri, wife of Mr. Charles

W. P. Clark, and daughter

Miss Lauri, are home from Pittsburgh,

where they were the guests of Attorneys

and Mrs. G. M. Horne over Christ-

mas.

A bulldog arrived yesterday at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Burrow in

Pittsburgh. Mrs. Burrow was formerly

Miss Josephine McGuire, of Connellsville.

Miss Florence Goldsmith has returned

home from Pittsburgh, where she was

the guest of her brother, Dr. Milton

Goldsmith.

White Elephant flour can't be beat at

any price. \$1.50 large sack, at East

End Grocery, and Nixon & Lytle, West

Side.

Dr. G. P. Donohoe returned home yes-

terday afternoon from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. D. Woods went to Pittsburgh

yesterday morning to visit friends for

a few days.

Miss Lulu Story of Latrobe is visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Story, of North Pittsburg street.

John F. Weaver of Buffalo, N. Y., has

returned home after a visit with Mr.

Mr. J. W. Kaufman, of the West

Side.

Rev. R. E. Culmer of the Methodist

Protestant Church, is visiting relatives

at Adrian, Mich.

Mr. C. Pierce of the West Side is re-

covering from an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atkinson, of Pitts-

burgh, were calling on friends here yesterday. Mr. Atkinson was formerly a teacher in the West Side schools.

Miss Maude Montgomery returned

home Monday from a visit with relatives

in Pittsburgh.

Miss Leah Gilmore of Uniontown

visited her mother, Mrs. N. T. Gilmore,

yesterday.

Miss Nora Murphy of Scottsdale, was

calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine and

husband, of Smithfield, Pa., were in town

yesterday on their vacation home from their with friends and relatives in Uniontown.

Mr. Maurie Remer and baby of Scottsdale, have returned home after a visit to the home of former parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Munn.

Mrs. Louise Margaret and Jennie Davis of New Salem, were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. J. Vance of the West Side, over

Sunday.

Mr. Weaver of the West Side, was in

Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mr. B. F. Brown of Confluence, has

returned home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Blesser.

Mr. Stanley Nelson and little daughter

of Morgantown, arrived here today to

visit the former parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Gennas, of North Pittsburg

street.

Mr. William Hicks and daughter

are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Samuel Smith of Dunbar, was

calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shedd of Scottsdale, have returned home after a visit with

Mrs. Elizabeth and Edna Smith of Dawson.

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Mr

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 28.—Miss Irene Anderson has been here the guest of friends left Monday for her home at Pittston, Pa.

Shell Hardware Company have the finest line of sleighs in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bissell of Connellsville, who have had the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins of Sparta Hill.

Mrs. William Atkins of Dawson, was here Monday visiting friends. Miss Josephine Patterson, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, for the past few days, left Monday to resume her work at Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sutton and son, Boyd, were guests of friends in Uniontown.

C. A. Albert, who has been spending Christmas with relatives and friends in Aspinwall returned home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Hindlin and two children who have been the guests of friends at Greensburg, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. J. C. Gidley of Connellsville, was here Sunday evening visiting friends. S. P. McGough of Greensburg, was here Monday calling on friends.

Miss Ruth Long left Sunday for Uniontown where she will be the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy, who spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of friends in Uniontown returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobey, who have been the guests of relatives and friends over Christmas, left Monday for their home at Scottdale.

This evening at the Presbyterian Church, a fine stereopticon lecture, with over 100 views, was given on the work done by the Board of Foreign Missions in India. An interesting lecture awaits all who attend. At the close of the entertainment a collection will be taken up.

Miss Nellie Stillwagon of Connellsville, was here Monday the guest of friends.

The Ladies' Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Scott Crowe. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Scott, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cleggfield, left for their home in Uniontown.

Miss Anna McDowell, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Pittsburg, returned home Sunday.

James Tracy spent Christmas, the guest of friends at Greensburg.

Charles Coffing of Connellsville, was here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and daughter, Mary, have been here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan, left for their home at Uniontown.

John Patterson, who is employed at Republic, spent Christmas here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, and his brother, John.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Morris, who have been visiting friends at Irwin returned home Monday.

On Christmas day, at noon, Miss Emma Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, who have been invited to minister to W. Harvey Johnson, of Mountaintown, by Rev. Francis W. Perle, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives being present. After the ceremony, the bride and groom dined, was served after which the young couple left for Connellsville, where they took a train for Pittsburg where they will spend their honeymoon. Miss Meyer is one of Dunbar's townsmen and has attended school and taught in the township for the past four years and at present is teaching in the Furnace school in the township. The ground is principles of the Masonic public schools and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamlin of Dunbar. The young couple will not go to housekeeping at present but will reside with the bride's parents. Their many friends wish them much happiness on their new road in life.

Don't fail to read the opening chapter of our new story, which begins tomorrow.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Nature so decorated the town of George Washington, on Christmas day, that George himself would be proud of it. No one could have seen the boys and men at the old snow ball game and heard the brass band make merry with the falling crystals.

Shell Hardware Company are selling slates at cost.

The Chimes caravans at the Christian Church Friday evening, were in perfect harmony with the spirit of the season and the program rendered was unique and well rendered. All present were pleased at a boy's solo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steiner, who were among those who spent Christmas out of town, were near Uniontown with Mrs. Steiner's parents.

The annual Christmas exercises at the Methodist Church Christmas evening, in keeping with the great spirit of the season, were well conducted and well delivered in all departments.

Sleigh bells replaced the honk conveyances yesterday and mother earth lay a thickly cover of snow in this vicinity than she has had for years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, of Monaca, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and parents.

Mr. W. Evers, clerk for the County Commissioners, was another those who journeyed home for Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baugh of Washington, paid a short visit from that place Friday and a few days with relatives and friends here.

Euler Snyder and family will move to West Newton in the near future in order that Mr. Snyder will be nearer his work. He is employed by the P. & L. E.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cancer that cannot be cured by Hall's Cancer Cure. V. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

A. J. Cheney for the last 15 years has perfectly honored in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 29.—J. C. Lutz was visiting in Brownsville yesterday. See our line of weights—real bargains—at Schell's.

Shell Hardware Company have the finest line of sleighs in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bissell of Connellsville, who have had the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins of Sparta Hill.

Mrs. William Atkins of Dawson, was here Monday visiting friends. Miss Josephine Patterson, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, for the past few days, left Monday to resume her work at Dawson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy, who spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of friends in Uniontown returned home Monday.

Miss Nellie Stillwagon of Connellsville, was here Monday the guest of friends.

The Ladies' Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Scott Crowe. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Scott, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cleggfield, left for their home in Uniontown.

Miss Anna McDowell, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Pittsburg, returned home Sunday.

James Tracy spent Christmas, the guest of friends at Greensburg.

Charles Coffing of Connellsville, was here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and daughter, Mary, have been here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan, left for their home at Uniontown.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 27.—John Bruder, aged 40, yesterday sustained a head injury at Rubin's Saturday morning.

The second car load of turkeys purchased by William Johnson arrived at this city. He had said for all to buy them, and the turkeys sold at 80 cents apiece.

In the whole lot of turkeys received there was but one white one and it was purchased by W. A. Cosgrove, cashier of the First National bank of this place.

At the pool table the turkeys received.

Harry Strickler of Uniontown, spent Christmas here with his parents.

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Perfect Line Lock

Bichrome Ribbon

Uniform Touch

Ball Bearing Type Bar

Column Finder and Paragrapher

Decimal Tabulator

Perfect Erasing Facilities

Interchangeable Carriages

Right and Left Carriage Release Levers

Swinging Marginal Rack

Visible Writing

Protected Ribbon

Gear Driven Carriages

Ribbon Controlled from Keyboard

Variable and Universal Line Spacer

Perfect Dust Guard

Back Space Lever

Carriage Retarder

Improved Marginal Stops

Escapement, Speediest Ever Devised

SEE IT AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 28.—Miss Clarissa Cochran of Washington, Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Dina Hornbeck, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller of Waynesburg are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Shaeffer.

Miss Pleasants Morgan of Uniontown, who is spending her vacation with Justice J. C. High and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleggfield of Uniontown, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Metzler, over Christmas.

Joseph Ewing cultivated some tomato plants in his garden at Waterbury, Conn., and exhibited a bowl to the writer recently. It was no small specimen as could be grown south of Mason and Dixon's line.

The members of Lady Giulia's Rebekah Lodge, No. 300, I. O. O. F., were here yesterday.

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THE WEEKLY COURIER is the regional organ of the Connellsville colored trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

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DAILY, \$3 per year; 10 no. copy;
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PAID NO MONEY TO carriers, but
to others who will mail to you.
Any irregularities or carelessness in
the delivery of the Courier to homes
by the carriers in Connellsville or our
agents in other towns should be re-
ported to this office at once.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1909.

**THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE
AND THE COUNTY PRESS.**

The Unontown Institute is a good thing for Unontown. We don't blame the Unontown papers for defending it, promoting it, advertising it, putting it. It's their institute, their item, their scoop; and so far as we were concerned they were entirely welcome to it.

The Unontown Institute is designed chiefly for the benefit of Unontown, and incidentally for the alleged purpose of promoting the technical knowledge of the teachers. Aside from the teachers and directors, whose duty it is to attend the Institute, and to popularize the lecture course, few people are interested in the details of the Institute. The Courier gave the Institute all the space its news value demanded. Our columns were crowded. We had no room for the long-winded effusions of amateur "staff" correspondents.

The Fayette county newspapers do not give up so much of their space to other institutes which discuss technical matters. The doctors and the lawyers don't get columns of space when they meet to talk about medicine and law; and even the mining experts are not fully copied when they offer practical suggestions in their particular line, though much of the knowledge thus imparted is invaluable in the preservation of life and limb. It has a large human interest, not to mention its special interest to those who risk their lives daily in the mines under-ground depths.

In short, the Institute item is a back number from way back. A quarter of a century ago, when we dwelt far from the crowd and lived the tranquil life that developed little in the live news line, the teachers' Institute was one of the annual excitements, especially in Bensontown where little else transpired the remainder of the year. It became a natural habit for the weekly newspapers to "fill up" on the Institute, especially in view of the fact that among the teachers were always very young men and women who were filled with the importance of writing for the press, seeing their names attached to them, a feeling which, it may be observed in passing, hasn't itself passed with the passing years.

There are some newspapers remaining in Fayette county, who cherish the old custom as a sacred thing, who hug it to their breasts as a precious heritance, who love to fill up on it. The Unontown papers, we repeat, have a reason for doing so, but we know of no such excuse for a Connellsville paper.

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The High Water Mark shows we are peaceful, the Evening Echo says we are peaceful; the Connellsville News says we are peaceful. The combination always sinks the same time.

The South Connellsville incorporation case is not yet concluded, but soon will be. In the meantime, South Connellsville sentiment has undergone a change.

The proposition is worthy of consideration, but it is perhaps impossible of consummation without the intervention of the State. The proposed tax on coal for State purposes was not a popular proposition, especially in view of the fact that the State was not in need of it; but perhaps there would be no serious objections to a tax on coal for the purpose of establishing a relief fund for those who are injured in the mines, or for the widows and orphans of those who perish there, and possibly for the support of such an institution as that suggested by our Johnstown contemporary.

The law establishing such a fund, however, should provide that it operate as a bar to damage suits against the mine owner, unless it is shown that the accident was directly due to the wilful negligence of the latter.

Such a law would be a relief to the operator as well as the miner.

The plea, moreover, is not entirely new nor strange.

**ENROLL YOURSELVES IN
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

The Chamber of Commerce of Greater Connellsville has already produced some tangible results in the work of establishing manufacturers here and building the town with new industrial life, but we fear that its efforts are not yet appreciated as they should be.

Successful towns in other sections have been so other because of the accident of circumstances, that is to say they have been advantageously located or have happened in the line of greater progress, or because they have organized an active civic body such as our Chamber of Commerce representing practically to a man the business and property interests of the community.

The Chamber of Commerce of Connellsville should have a greater membership. It has at the present time about 150 members. There are upward of 1000 men in town who should be enrolled as members. The dues are not great; the advantages of the organization are many and direct; they should be more generally appreciated and more generously supported.

Connellsville has superior natural resources. We stand in our own light if we do not exploit and urge them. The Chamber of Commerce has undertaken this important work, and its officers and directors are doing it unselfishly and earnestly. Every citizen of substance should lend them the small measure of financial assistance; and the greater need of moral encouragement that is contained in the maintenance of a membership in the organization.

The time to join in this good work is right now. Get on the roll without further delay. Come to the meetings. Get to move on. It is everybody's business to help in the work of Connellsville's conservation, not to say heretofore salvation.

The esteemed Unontown Herald is getting almost as serious-minded as its twin brother. The denials. Perhaps it's the force of association. There is a suspicion that all their jokes are written with the serious.

Automobiles are now taxed with reference to their horse-power, which is to say with reference to their value, which is to say equitably.

Patton is trying to corner the corn market. What will happen to the Democratic party next?

The railroad strike in the Northwest won't stay settled.

The baseball fans are shivering over the threat of no local league next summer.

The merger spirit is spreading into Somerset county.

Some of the slippery slides of the small boy are dangerous coils.

Doctor Cook seems to be as inaccurate as the North Pole used to be before it was so ingeniously and simultaneously discovered.

The police plucked some West Side kerosene, and then plucked the owner.

The jinbirds and the turkeybirds had a reunion on Christmas. The merger was complete and intensely enjoyable, especially on the part of the jinbirds.

Coon Hollow has been shot up again.

Basketball has almost put the proud spirit of Unontown on the jump.

Beaumont's journalism does not always cause seismic disturbances in Mud Island. All's quiet on the Yough today.

The Morning Glory says it has no correspondents whose names it is ashamed to print. Political correspondents excepted, of course.

An chairman of the Printing Committee, Congressman Cooper gives evidence of being right on the job. He probably does not correct all the proofs, but he proves some of the printing to them, a feeling which, it may be observed in passing, hasn't itself passed with the passing years.

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Give the monster a chance to make good and watch him fade away.



JUST IN PASSING.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania—Local
snows today; high to moderate west
winds.

**Suit
Department
Clean-Up**

All Ladies' Coats and
Suits, all Misses' Coats
and Suits and all
Children's Coats to
be closed out at

ONE-THIRD OFF

On Monday morning, December 27th we will inaugurate a general clean-up sale including our entire lines of Ladies' Coats and Suits, Misses' Coats and Suits and Children's Coats. Among these will be found the very best styles, newest shades and most popular materials being shown anywhere. While the winter season has only fairly begun we are making this special inducement to clear our racks before stock-taking and to be in complete readiness for Spring. Note the following items:

Ladies' Suits.

While our Suit business this season went far beyond our expectations we still have an attractive lot in all sizes of the medium and better class suits. Suits that show care and good judgment in buying, made of plain and fancy sashes, broadcloths, draperies and novelties, plain or slightly trimmed with beads or buttons and lined throughout with high grade linings in keeping with the better grade of garments. Styles are all the season's—either fitted or semi-fitted and possess that grace and style so characteristic of Dunn's ready-to-wear garments. Price range from \$15.00 to \$45. On sale now at

ONE-THIRD OFF.**Ladies' Coats.**

Neat fitted and semi-fitted black and plain colored effects with or without trimming and light and dark mixtures either fitted or semi-fitted storm coats elegantly tailored with plain or plaited sashes and large buttons. Our special coat sale affords an unusual opportunity to procure a decidedly stylish and up-to-date garment at a big savings. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

ONE-THIRD OFF.**One Piece Dresses.**

All that is left of these will be closed out at a liberal savings. They are of sashes, broadcloth and novelties, especially fine fitting and plainly made. They are distinctly refined in appearance and are marked to sell at \$10 to \$40. All are now

ONE-THIRD OFF.

LOST—IN CONNELLSVILLE, LONG red pocketbook containing money, bank deposit slips and other valuable papers. Reward \$100.00. Call COURIER OFFICE. 25dec21d

ONE-THIRD OFF.

LOST—IN CONNELLSVILLE, SWORN to and subscribed before me JAS. J. DRISCOLL, Notary Public, this 27th day of December, 1909. J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

ONE-THIRD OFF.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE AND RENT.
FARM, HOMES AND LOTS FOR
Sale, Houses for Rent, Money to Lend,
Notary Public.

JOS. A. MASON,
Room 305, Second National Bank Bldg.

TRADE MORAL—The merchant
who is trying to do business
without advertising is winking
at Dame Fortune through blue
spectacles. He knows he's
winking, but she doesn't. This
paper is a good advertising
medium.

ONE-THIRD OFF.

The Man—And have you the heart to
refuse me?
The Maid—No, I gave it to another
man.

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REDUCED PRICES

We are offering all our holiday goods at greatly reduced prices. To those who were unable to secure their wants before Christmas, we offer special inducements in prices which are worth looking after. Come in and see.

CHINA

The goods in our China Department are being closed out at low prices. Everything must go and now is the time to secure dishes at less than wholesale prices. Come in and secure some of these extraordinary bargains.

RUBBERS—ARTICS.

Men's Artics, pair.....99c
Ladies' Rubbers, pair.....75c
Women's Artics, pair.....35c
Men's Alaskas, pair.....50c
Men's Rubbers, pair.....89c

SCHMITZ'**New York Racket Store****THE BOOM
IN SOUTH
CONNELLSVILLE**

seems to be genuine. The Tin Plate Mill and the Aluminum Coating plant have resumed; the Safe Works are running regularly; and the old Automobile factory is reported sold to a firm which will at once engage in the manufacture of brake shoes employing a force of several hundred hands.

The Boom is on.

Lots will never be any cheaper.

They were marked down to hardpan a year ago when times were hard. Looks like a good time to buy. Get in before the prices jump up again.

\$50 to \$300 Takes Them Now.

South Connellsville is a part of Greater Connellsville. The built-up section is continuous. Trolley connections, city water, electric light, natural gas. All modern conveniences. Lots can be bought less than one-fourth Connellsville lots.

Connellsville Extension Co.
COURIER BUILDING, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

**ONE-HALF
PRICE**

We have a few Slippers left for Men, Women and Children; also some leggings for Children. We take stock Friday. Would like to clean up everything in Felt Goods by Friday.

ONE-THIRD OFF.**Misses' Suits
and Coats.**

Shown in all the seasons best colors and styles and made of sedges, draperies and novelty materials. We are offering at this sale the very newest effects of this season ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00 as just

ONE-THIRD OFF.**Children's Coats.**

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Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Time for Gronninger to Wake Up And Get Towns for League Circuit.

Unless there is a greater display of activity on the part of President J. D. Gronninger of the Pennsylvania & West Virginia league than there has been in the past the prospects are beautifully bright for landing Connellsville at the opening of the season with a baseball team and no league to put it in. President Gronninger, to date, has apparently been exerting his efforts towards preventing the Virginia Valley league from annexing Parkersburg and one or two other towns, instead of going after a complete circuit closer home.

There are just grounds for the local baseball fans to be slightly peevish at Gronninger. It has not been so long ago that, while still holding his present position, he was negotiating for a West Virginia State league, evidently with the intention of leaving the Pennsylvania teams out in the cold, cold world. Emancipation from the West Virginia end of the circuit would probably be the best thing that could happen to the teams up this way.

It is an open secret that Tom Haymond of Fairmont runs the Pawnee league. It was Haymond, according to report, who compiled the "official" averages of the season, and what Haymond says goes. Haymond is a mighty nice fellow, a thorough sportsman and square, but if Tom is going to run the league what is the use of having a President? Jimmy Gronninger may have earned his salary keeping the remnants of the league together at the tail end of last season. There is no intention to rob him of just credit, but if Jimmy would only come to the front with some assurance.

WINTER CAUSES MORE REJOICING.

**Farmers About Scottdale
Pleased With Heavy
Fall of Snow.**

CANDIDATES HAVE PETITIONS

Many Miss Pittsburg Train This
Morning—Physicians Will Meet
This Evening—Baby Arrived Day
Late For Christmas.

SCOTTDALE. Dec. 28.—Another chapter of winter was recited off yesterday and last night, and the day and evening were filled with the chimes of sleigh bells, and the spreading of shovels and sleds. The farmers were out in a great force. The heavy fall of snow pleased them, as it will make a good covering for the wheat, which has been but little protected thus far. The heavy snow will improve the wheat fields greatly. In it there will also be a replenishing of the water supply when melting, who, having large stocks of winter will not be so feared as it was before this heavy snowfall. The winter is very satisfactory to the merchants who have large stocks of winter goods are realizing handsomely from them. The most of stores did not buy heavily and as a consequence this winter weather has made a clearing out of such stuff and gloves particularly. Woolen goods are hard to get now say the merchants. The stores that have a good supply are selling them very rapidly.

The Time is Coming.
Candidates for nomination at the coming Uniform primaries are getting their petitions circulated for the ten signatures necessary to make them acceptable, as these petitions will have to be filed by next Saturday to come under the wire to go on the official ballot. There is but little interest manifested in politics in the Borough thus far, and the appearances are for a quiet campaign, although late developments may make a stir in the political pot.

Missed the Train.
The clocks out in the northern section of town must have been frozen up this morning in a crowd of over a dozen men and women came hurrying down Spring street when the Pittsburg bound train had been lying for sometime at the Scottdale station. They made valiant efforts to catch the train, and a few of them succeeded but the most had the tantalizing sensation of seeing the train move away without them.

Physicians Round Table.
The Scottdale Physicians Round Table meets tonight in their regular session in the office of Dr. E. P. Weddell on Pittsburg street. The feature of the evening will be Dr. N. E. Sloley.

A Vaudeville Fight.
The Kotzsch-Johnson fight pictures will be the attraction announced for matinee and evening at the Guyer opera house tomorrow. These pictures are said to be drawing big crowds everywhere and Scottdale will likely be no exception.

Doing a Great Work.
Mr. and Mrs. Horner L. Stewart of Connellsville are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rands of near town. Mr. Stewart was formerly a chemist with the Frick Coke Company here and is now chief chemist for the Pittsburg Coal Company. In speaking of the testing work being done by the United States Government station at Pittsburg he said that wonderful researches in coal mining practice are

COAL VALUATION IN GREENE COUNTY

Figures of the Various Assessors Must Be Gone Over by Commissioners to Equalize.

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 28.—The County Commissioners will meet this week when they will go over the accounts of the past year.

The most important task that will come before the Commissioners will be the adjusting of the assessed valuation placed on the Pittsburg or river vein of coal by the assessors of the various townships. The majority of the assessors have completed their work. The assessors from the following districts have not made their report to the County Commissioners: Clarkburg borough, Morris Run, Washington, Monongahela, Wayne, Gilmore, Richland, and Waynesburg borough South Ward. Taking the figures of the reports that have been brought in already it is seen that they differ greatly as to the valuation on coal. It will be necessary for the County Commissioners to go over those books and adjust the valuation on the coal. In some townships the valuations will necessarily have to be raised while it is likely that in other townships it will be lowered.

The County Commissioners have all expressed themselves of the opinion that it will be necessary to raise the figures above that placed on the coal three years ago.

After the three men have gone over the coal they will then set a day for appeals when the owners of property can come before them and have matters adjusted where there is some mistake.

TOWNSHIP'S VALUATION TREBLED BY THE COAL

Greene County Black Diamonds Placed at \$70 Three Years Ago Now Placed at \$20.

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 28.—W. C. Rush the assessor of Jefferson township, has completed his work for this year. This township borders on the Monongahela river and is one of the wealthiest districts in the county. The valuation of its real estate has almost trebled during the past three years but in other townships this increase has been due to the advance made in the value of the coal in the township.

Mr. Rush assessed the coal this year at \$200 per acre while three years ago the black diamonds were valued at only \$70 per acre. Several coal sales have been made in the township during the past two months at over \$600 per acre.

Jefferson township contains 12,162 acres of land and this year there are 219 residential taxables in the township. The assessor found on his rounds 270 horses, 243 cows and 102 dogs.

FAVORS GENERAL ELECTIONS

Madriz's Proclamation Approved by People of Nicaragua.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Lieutenant Admiral W. W. Kluball, commanding the American naval force at Corinto, Nicaragua, sent a dispatch to the navy department saying that President Jose Madriz of Nicaragua, to whom Jose Santos Zelaya turned over the affairs of the government at Managua, had issued a proclamation to the people of Nicaragua declaring in favor of general elections for the election of the next president of the republic. It was met with enthusiastic popular approval.

The round black walnut long butter knife brown.
With shell back hickory nuts well packed down.
For us kids—at the glad Christmas times?

The striped stick candy, wrapped know so sweet.

And everything else that was proper and meet.

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There were Father and mother heading this list, when Johnathan David appeared in their midst.

Bob, Yantz and Daniel were not far behind.

With Kell, and good Sarah so gentle and kind.

Joe the brave Captain who is living still.

Then Christian who loved to run a fun mill.

George the good boy who nothing bad done.

And dear Sister Ruth now long since gone.

Then Bob called' Robinson, Robbie and Bob.

With another named Weimer next came on the job.

Then the Stork brought Sammy and wrote on the door.

I will not bring henkle, but not any more!

There to bought on earth that has given more joy.

Than the bright happy days when I was a boy.

Just a kid—at the glad Christmas times?

RESIGNS POSITION.

Coke Man Leaves Hostetter Company to Go to Virginia.

Charles MacDonald, general superintendent of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coal & Coke Company, has tendered his resignation to Thomas Lynch, President of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. MacDonald will assume the general management of the Colonial Coal & Coke Company of Virginia. Supt. McDonald has been with Lynch for the past 18 years.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. E. L. Boyd and sisters, Misses Anna and Vivian Chalfant, desire to extend their thanks to their friends and neighbors as well as the physicians for their kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and death of their father Dr. William B. Chalfant of Pennsville.

Classified Ads.
In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them.

Douglas Ammons of Waynesburg, has sold to J. V. Thompson, W. C. Minion and Charlotte B. Agnew, of Uniontown, 168 acres of coal in the

western part of Cumberland township, at a price reported to be \$500 per acre. At this price the consideration would be \$84,000. The deed for same has not been filed for record.

Dr. R. B. Blair has sold an interest in a block of coal in Waynesborough amounting to 230 acres, to R. E. Kent and H. C. Staggers, Elkins, at \$150 per acre; the consideration being \$34,500.

Peter Bradley, Esq., of New Fropicport, and others have sold to Dr. R. B. Blair 400 acres of coal in Jackson township at \$100 per acre; consideration \$40,000.

John M. Burns, of Waynesburg, Grant and Oliver Burns, of Richhill, have sold to T. J. Wisecarver the undivided one-half interest in 61 acres of coal in Richhill township; consideration \$15,250.00, being \$115 per acre.

D. M. Garrison of Waynesburg has sold to C. H. Seaton of Uniontown, 20 acres of coal in Allego; consideration \$1,533.52.

Dr. R. B. Blair has sold to Elsie J. Mondel of Pittsburg, three acres of coal in Waynesburg, consideration \$420.

J. W. James has sold to Brontz L. Cowen 51.200 interest in 65 acres of coal in Springhill; consideration \$1,562.

William H. Jennings has sold to John J. LaRush and Dr. R. B. Blair 22 acres of coal in Center; consideration \$2,621.77.

Inrl. E. Blaker has sold to J. V. Thompson 1/4 interest in 222 acres of coal in Perry township; considera-

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ance.

Rev. J. J. Funk, the pastor gave a short and interesting address at the close of the service. The regular annual treat followed on Christmas morning and the boys and girls were made happy when in tiny 400 packages of candies, oranges and popcorn balls were distributed.

Mr. Robbins, superintendent for B. F. Koester & Company, made the children happy by giving them candy.

At the Morgan store on the Union Supply Company between 60 and 700 pound packages of candy were handed out. This has been very liberal in their treating as many that are employees were also given packages.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 28.—Orange Miller of Scottdale is visiting his brother, Mr. M. Miller, for a few days.

Donald Miller, of Rockwood, is spending his Christmas holidays with his brother, H. H. Shumaker.

George Otto, who is attending St. Bernard's school near Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Otto.

The Lutheran church will be entertained at the home of the pastor on December 30. Charles Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Gardner and son, Wm., left for Johnstown today, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. M. B. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stoffler and family are spending the holidays with the former's parents in Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. Percy Waterhouse, Holstein, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Snyder, for a few days.

It is reported that the B. & G. is about to double track the S. & C. branch from Rockwood to Johnstown. Let us hope this may be so.

Today--Tuesday

We begin the most radical and sweeping reduction

sale we ever announced.

All Christmas Goods OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

All Small Lots and odds and ends; all goods mussed from handling; all articles to be discontinued
will be swept out

At 1-2 & 1-4 Less THAN THEIR ACTUAL VALUE.

Half Off.	Half Off.	Half Off.
TRIMMED HATS PATTER NHATS CHILDREN'S HATS MISSES' HATS UNTRIMMED SHAPES BEAVERS FANCY FEATHERS POMPONS WINGS BREASTS BIRDS MILLINERY SILKS MALINE CHIFFONS	Popular Fiction and Children's Books	Sterling Silver and Triple Plated TOILET SETS MANICURING SETS MILITARY SETS COMB AND BRUSH SETS SHAVING SETS CLOTHES BRUSHES HAIR BRUSHES
HAPPY HOOLIGAN FOXY GRAND PA BUSTER BROW N SLOW AND SURE IN A NEW WORLD WITH KLINE IN INDIA DOLLS ANIMALS	Bath Robes SMOKING JACKETS MUFFLERS FANCY VESTS	Bath Robes SMOKING JACKETS MUFFLERS FANCY VESTS
FOURTH OFF. Cut Glass	Fourth Off. FANCY BLANKETS SILK HOSE SCARFS MEN'S SLIPPERS LADIES' SLIPPERS MISSES' SLIPPERS CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS MALINE BOWS JABOTS PURSES BAGS SILK WAISTS NET WAISTS LINEN WAISTS MEN'S UMBRELLAS	Fourth Off. Art Linens DOILIES SCARFS CENTERPIECES TRAY CLOTHS LUNCH CLOTHS TABLE CLOTHS STAND COVERS
NIGHT SCHOOLS	Spun Brass Ware JARDINERS FERN DISHES LOVING CUPS CANDLE COVERS	ROCKWOOD.

We know people look forward to our after Christmas Sale with great interest

Those who received money gifts can spend it in their own way, choosing the very thing they need.

MACE & CO. THE BIG STORE

The News of Nearby Towns.

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CONFERENCE IS WITHOUT RESULT.

Switchmen and Their Employers Fail to Get Together.

GENERAL STRIKE IN PROSPECT

Railroad Officials' Refusal to Reinstate Man Who Quit Brings an End to Negotiations and Breach is Wider Than Ever.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—All efforts of Governor Eberhart to end the strike of railroad switchmen have apparently failed because of refusal of the railroad officials to agree to reinstatement of the men who went out. The governor can see no way to bring the contending parties together.

The final disagreement came when Vice President Shute of the Northern Pacific and J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern, handed the governor a communication in which they restated their willingness to submit the matter of wages and hours of labor to the Chicago conference, but said they could not agree to reinstate the men at once. The railroads have given the men until tomorrow to accept their offer.

H. H. Perlman, who has been acting as chairman of the railway council, started for Washington, where he will seek the aid of federal officers. It was his opinion that his efforts to procure an intervention failed there would be a general strike of railroad men controlled by the American Federation of Labor.

President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America, asserted: "Several other members of the railway council of the American Federation of Labor besides Mr. Perlman left for their headquarters to make preparations for a strike of their respective orders."

Want Increases All Along Line.
Washington, Dec. 28.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, explained the coming conference of the leaders of the railroad department of the federation as a step in the general agitation for increases of salary all along the line of railroad men.

The telegraphers, boilermakers, machinists, freight handlers, clerks, switchmen and various unions of the shopworkers comprise the railroad department of the federation.

PRINCE CHUN STABBED

Manchu Attempts to Kill Father of Chinese Emperor.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—Prince Chun, the regent and father of Emperor Pu, was stabbed and slightly wounded while leaving his carriage near the palace at Peking. His assailant, who was arrested, is a Manchu, who was formerly a coolie in the imperial household.

Prince Chun is the fifth government officer to be the victim of a murderous assault in less than a week.

TRAINMEN CAUGHT IN TRAP

Embankments Prevent Escape and Five Are Killed in Collision.

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 28.—Five trainmen were killed and two were fatally hurt eighteen miles west of this city on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwest era railroad, when freight trains met head-on at a sharp curve. The three locomotives in the wreck were demolished and the unfortunate engine men were buried in the debris.

The high embankment on either side of the cut would not permit the train men to jump to safety.

Mrs. Ford Too Ill to Answer.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—The case of Jeannette Stewart Ford, accused of receiving stolen money from Charles L. Whetstone, the defaulter treasurer of the Big Four road, was called for trial, but Mrs. Ford was unable to appear because of illness. Her attorney in her behalf filed a demurrer to the indictment and the argument on his motion proceeded.

Annis Left Only \$300 Estate.
New York, Dec. 28.—William E. Annis, the advertising man who was killed by Captain Peter C. Hahn in August, left an estate worth only \$303.95 according to a petition filed in the surrogate's court by Mrs. Helen B. Annis, his widow and administratrix.

Carnegie Falls and Injures Knee.
New York, Dec. 28.—Andrew Carnegie is laid up in bed with a strained knee as the result of a fall in Central park. Mr. Carnegie fell on a downward slope where youngsters had been coasting. His knee cap was injured.

No Clue to Murderer of Boy.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Search by the entire bureau of detectives for the murderer of James Friel, covering two days and two nights, has been unavailing, although every scrapbook of a clue has been dug down and found unimportant.

BRUTALLY SLAIN.

Crime Stirs County in Indiana to Great Excitement.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 28.—Rev. William Ritter and his aged wife were found murdered in their home half a mile east of Elkhorn and the entire county is aroused to a fever of excitement.

The wife was found lying full length upon the floor of the sitting room of their country home, her head toward the fireplace and her hair disheveled. She was in her bare feet and had probably made ready to retire when the crime was committed. There are no marks upon her body to indicate how she came to her death, but many believe she was choked to death.

The body of the aged minister was found in the cellar at the foot of the stairway. He was lying in a heap, as if he had been thrown downstairs. Both bodies were stiff.

They were last seen alive last Friday, when Milford Ketchum and wife, a young couple, who made their home with the Ritters and took care of the old couple, left the house to go to Burns City to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ketchum's parents. The old couple was then in good health. Ketchum and his wife returned from Burns City and found the bodies.

GIRL VICTIM

Spurns Married Man and Is Shot to Death.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Miss Caroline Hunt, aged eighteen, is dead; Mrs. Caroline Hunt is seriously wounded in the shoulder and Stephen Hunt probably fatally wounded in the head as the result of a shooting affray which occurred at the Hunt residence on Howard street. The shooting, it is alleged, was done by Joseph Macklin, aged thirty-eight, in fit of jealousy because Miss Hunt refused to marry him.

Macklin is a switchman in the employ of the Michigan Central railroad and is married; his wife residing at Mansfield, O. Macklin was infatuated with the girl. She always spurned his attentions, however, as he was a married man.

This so angered Macklin that he loaded up with booze and started with his brother Jerry for the girl's home, declaring he would clean out the house.

JEALOUS RIVAL

Kills Bridegroom Three Minutes After His Wedding.

Strickland, Ga., Dec. 28.—Three minutes after he had been married to Miss Rose Lee Butler and as he was about to enter a carriage with his bride, Gabriel Lee was shot to death by Joseph Jackson, who had been a suitor for the girl's hand.

As Lee fell dead at the foot of his bride Jackson turned to the girl and cried, "You are responsible. You pretended to love me, but threw me over for Lee. I told you that no other man should have you and I have kept my word."

Jackson fled and has not been apprehended, though posse are in pursuit. All parties are members of prominent families.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID

Of New York's New \$7,500,000 Municipal Building.

New York, Dec. 28.—Without any formalities Mayor McClellan laid the cornerstone of the new \$7,500,000 municipal building that is to extend

SHIPPING HARD

HIT BY STORMS.

Many Coastwise Vessels Are Stranded; Two Total Loss.

SCHOONER SINKS WITH CREW

Cities and Towns Along New England Coast Are Slowly Recovering From Great Gale—Disaster Grows as Communication is Restored.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The great storm and tidal wave has caused a monetary damage of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in Boston and immediate vicinity. A number of coastwise vessels were stranded and two are believed to be total wrecks.

The most serious instance of marine disaster is the loss of the six-masted schooner Davis Palmer, which is believed to have been dashed to pieces at the entrance to Boston harbor with the loss of all on board, eight men.

Evidence in shape of great masses of wreckage was hauled ashore at Point Allerton, Hull, which seemingly proved that a big coal schooner struck one of the many submerged ledges along the entrance to the harbor and went to pieces within a few minutes. People who searched the wreckage at Point Allerton found a ship's tenant inscribed "Davis Palmer." In addition to dock planks and beams quantities of cabin furniture and bedding was thrown upon the beach, but no bodies have been recovered.

Brooches Buoy Saves Many.

The three-masted schooner Natasket, bound from Georgetown, S. C., for Boston with a cargo of lumber, was unable to weather the gale in Massachusetts bay and was buried on the beach at Scituate. Her crew of ten men were saved by a volunteer crew who dragged the Human Society's gun from a nearby house and succeeded in shooting a line into the rigging. The breeches buoy was then brought into play and all hands reached shore safely.

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The New Automobile Law

Effective on First of Year.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—The new automobile law which goes into effect in Pennsylvania with the beginning of the new year involves many radical changes in the regulations governing the operation of motor vehicles.

Instead of a straight license fee of \$8 per machine, each must be registered according to horsepower. The fees are \$5 for machines of less than 20 horsepower; \$10 for more than 20 and less than 50 horsepower; and \$15 for all over 50 horsepower. For motorcycle the fee is \$2.

Under the reciprocity feature of the new law, machines from other States being operated temporarily in Pennsylvania, will be allowed to go free for the same length of time, and under some conditions as apply to Pennsylvania machines in their States. The usual period is 10 days.

Licenses are required for chauffeurs at \$2 a head, and each chauffeur must wear a badge issued by the State Highway Department inscribed "Pennsylvania Licensed Driver." Owners driving their own cars do not need chauffeur's licenses. No person under 18 years of age may operate a car except by special permission of the highway department.

The penalties are heavy. There is a fine of \$100 or imprisonment of one year, or both, for operating a machine with my other than its own registry tag, and a like penalty for "joy riding" without the consent of the owner. To operate a machine while intoxicated is to court a fine of from \$10 to \$300, or imprisonment of one year, or both.

It is required that the horn shall be sounded when overtaking another vehicle or a pedestrian or equestrian, and at all crossings where the authorities have erected signs bearing the words, "Danger, Blow Your Horn." The machine, and if necessary, the driver, must be stopped when the driver or rider of a horse signals to do so, and unnecessary sounding of signals and the use of the muffler cutout when passing other vehicles are prohibited.

The speed limits are as follows: in open country, one mile in two and one-half minutes; in dangerous, congested or built-up places, and where the authorities have erected signs in

for this craft.

With improvements in the telephone and telegraph service more detailed reports were received from along the coast. From points south of Cape Cod to Portsmouth came stories of beaches being cut through, summer cottages being knocked from their foundations, of piazza torn from large hotels, or bulkheads built for protection against high tides and sea walls constructed of granite being undermined and rendered useless. In many harbors small craft, which were lying at anchor, were driven from the flats; wharves were knocked askew and merchandise stored in buildings upon them was soaked with salt water.

PATTEN HAS HARD FIGHT

Corn Prices Rally and Noted Trader Is Millions of Bushels Short.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—May corn is advancing steadily and it looks as many brokers as if James Patten is up against one of the hardest fights in his life as a grain trader in the Chicago corn market at this time. Everybody has known that Patten has been fighting the advance in corn prices all along and in doing so it is asserted he has sold anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 bushels short.

Patten always has a large following in any market in which he is conspicuous and it is probable that others of his friends and big financial followers are short in the aggregate as much corn as he is. Some of the pit leaders are inclined to put the shortage of this group of big interests under the Patten beat leadership in corn at 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels.

GORDON SUCCEEDS MC LAURIN

Governor of Mississippi Appoints Him as United States Senator.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 28.—Governor Noel has appointed Colonel James Gordon of Okolona as United States senator to succeed McLaurin, deceased.

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FORTUNES MADE

IN FEW MINUTES.

Rock Island Stock Advances

31 Points, Then Drops.

ONE MAN CLEANS UP \$116,000

Sharp Flurry in Rock Island, Lasting Only Ten Minutes, Causes Feverish Excitement on New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Dec. 28.—The common stock of the Rock Island company advanced 31½ points in less than ten minutes of trading on the New York stock exchange. The stock never has paid a dividend, has no voting power in the election of a majority of the board of directors and there is more than \$90,000,000 of it outstanding. No one in Wall street as much presumed to imagine that the extraordinary advance of \$28,125,000 in market value was due to any sudden appreciation of the intrinsic value of the stock or to any new development enhancing its value.

In the ten minutes of tumult on the floor it was the floor traders that had the best opportunity to profit from the high prices. Jacob Field, one of the most active of them, was reported as placing his winnings at \$116,000. He sold short from the beginning until the culmination of the movement. Walter Content was reported to have cleaned up a tidy profit of \$30,000.

Stories of customers who profited by the advance and stories of customers who lost were fairly numerous, though in no case were the winnings as great as those of some floor traders. The latter altogether won \$300,000 at the lowest estimate.

Brokers with customers long of the stock burned the wires to reach them as soon as the news of the fireworks was telephoned from the floor. The condition in which telegraph and telephone wires were left by the storm made it practically impossible to reach out-of-town customers in time.

The advance, it was obvious and everywhere so granted, was due to sharp or blundering stock market tactics. The governors of the stock exchange so considered it and held a special meeting after the close of business and appointed a committee of investigation.

The governors of the exchange already know the brokers who executed the buying orders which produced the surprising movement in the stock. The committee has good reason to believe that the movement was inspired by a man higher up and wants to be shown.

GAMBLING IN FUTURES

Will Be Prohibited If President Taft Has His Way.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Stock gambling in wheat, corn, cotton and other products of the farm will be prohibited hereafter if a recommendation soon to be made to congress by President Taft is enacted into law. The president is convinced that legitimate industry suffers from gambling in futures and he believes the gullible public should be protected from this form of speculation. Accordingly he has decided to urge congress to adopt a law that will be as effective in dealing with stock gambling as was the law aimed at the sale of lottery tickets and the great concerns engaged in this business.

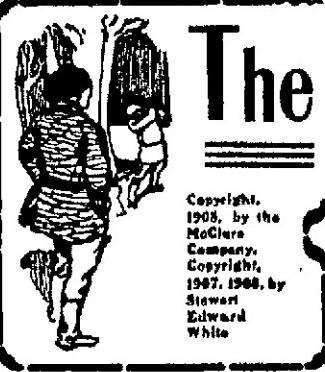
The president will make known his views on the question either in a special message or in a report on a bill soon to be introduced by Representative Scott of Kansas, chairman of the house committee.

Think Faulkner Murdered in China.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—Information has been received here by relatives of the disappearance in China of Frederick Faulkner, formerly a well-known newspaper man of Kentucky, and fears are entertained that he has been murdered or taken prisoner by one of the tribes in the interior of the flowery kingdom. Faulkner left two or three weeks ago for a hunting trip, since which time nothing has been heard from him.

Local treasurers got the dues for speed limit violations. All other fees go to the State Treasury to be expended for road improvement.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter has issued the following directions with regard to applications under the new law:

All applications for registration or license must be made upon the printed blanks supplied by the State Highway Department, and must be sworn to by the applicant, with the seal of the Notary or Justice of the Peace attached. Applications should be sent direct to



The Riverman

By
Stewart
Edward White

"Newmark," Orde began abruptly, "I know all about this arrangement you made with Heinzman."

"I borrowed some money from Heinzman for the firm."

"Yes, and you supplied that money yourself."

Newmark's eyes narrowed.

"Well, what of it?"

"If you had the money to lend why didn't you lend it directly?"

"Because it looks better to mortgage to an outside holder."

"That was not the reason," went on Orde. "You agreed with Heinzman to divide when you succeeded in foreclosing me out of the timberlands given as security. Furthermore, you instructed Floyd to go out on the eve of that blow in spite of his warnings, and you contracted with McLeod for the new vessels, and you've tied us up right and left for the sole purpose of pinching us down where we couldn't meet those notes. That's the only reason you borrowed the seventy-five thousand on your own account—so we couldn't borrow it to save ourselves."

"It strikes me you are interesting, but inconclusive," said Newmark as Orde paused again.

"That sort of thing is somewhat of a facet," went on Orde without the slightest attention to the interjection.

"It took me some days to work it out in all its details, but I believe I understand it all now. I don't quite understand how you discovered about my California timber. That 'investigation' was a very pretty move."

"How the devil did you get on to that?" cried Newmark, startled.

"Then you acknowledge it!"

"Why shouldn't it?" Newmark laughed. "Of course Heinzman bluffed."

Orde half sat on the arm of his chair.

"Now, I'll tell you what we will do in this matter," said he crisply.

"We'll follow," said Newmark, "the original program, as laid down by myself. I'm tired of dealing with blundering fools. Heinzman's mortgage will be foreclosed, and you will hand over to me the title of my property I can send you to the penitentiary."

"Nonsense," rejoined Newmark, leaning forward in his turn. "I know you too well, Jack Orde. You're a fool. Do you seriously mean to say that you dare try to prosecute me? Just as sure as you do I'll put Heinzman in the pen too. I've got it on him, cold. He's a bribe giver—and somewhat a cynical conspirator himself."

Newmark leaned back with an unamused little chuckle. "If the man hadn't come to you and given the whole show away you'd have lost every cent you owned. And for your benefit I'll tell you what you can easily substantiate. I forced him into this deal with me. I had this bribery case on him. What had the man to gain by telling you? Nothing at all. What had he to lose? Everything—he's property, the social position, his daughter's esteem."

He paused a moment to puff at his cigar.

"I'm not much used to giving advice," he went on, "least of all when it is at all likely to be taken. But I'll offer you some. Throw Heinzman over, let him go to the pen. He's been crooked and a fool."

"That's what you'd do?"

"Exactly that. You owe nothing to Heinzman, but something to what you would probably call repentance, but what is in reality a manly sententiousness of weakness. However, I know you, Jack Orde, from top to bottom, and I know you're fool enough not to do it. I'm so sure of it that I dare put it to you straight. You could never bring yourself to the point of destroying a man who had sacrificed himself for you."

He paused.

"I don't need to tell you that I've got you," said he finally, "nor what I think of you. I can send you over the road for the last part of your natural days; also I've got these notes and the mortgage."

"Gut it!" growled Newmark. "Send me up and be done with it!"

"That's the question," went on Orde slowly. "You hurt me pretty bad, Joe. I thought of you as a friend. I had a hard time getting over that part of it. We've been together a good many years now, and as near as I can make out you've been straight as a string with me for eight of them. Then I suppose the chance comes and before you know it you were in over your neck."

"Oh, for God's sake, drop that preaching. It makes me sick!" broke out Newmark.

"I'm not preaching," said Orde, "and even if I were I've paid a good many thousands of dollars, it seems to buy the right to say what I do—please."

"What is it?" asked the old gent.

"Well, I suggest that you take out a \$20,000 life insurance on yourself to save wear and tear on my mind."—London Answers.

"That's about it."

The son-in-law devoted himself to profound thought for several seconds.

"I have a suggestion to offer," he said in a businesslike manner.

"What is it?" asked the old gent.

"Because sir, I can't live always to support you."

"But you will leave us something?"

"Not much, I won't. There won't be anything to leave."

The son-in-law was alarmed.

"Great Jupiter!" he exclaimed. "You don't mean to tell me that you have nothing?"

"Just One Sentence."

"They say that Stevenson frequently worked while afternoon on a stage line."

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off. No," he continued, in response to Newmark's look of incredulous amazement, "it isn't from any fool notion of forgiveness. I told you I didn't forgive you. But I'm not going to burden my future life with you. That's just plain, ordinary selfishness. I suppose I really ought to jug you, but if I do I'll always carry with me the thought that I've taken it on myself to judge a man. And I don't believe any man is competent to judge another."

Newmark, who had listened to this rambling exposition with curiosity, broke into a laugh.

"You've convicted me," he said. "I'm a most awful failure. I thought I knew you, but this passes all belief."

Orde brushed this speech aside as irrelevant.

"Our association, of course, comes to an end. There remain the terms of settlement. I could live you out of this without a cent, and you'd have to give. But that wouldn't be fair. It'd give a hang for you, but it wouldn't be fair to me. Now, as for the northern peninsula timber, you have had seventy-five thousand out of that and have left me the same amount. Call that quits. I will take up your note when it comes due and destroy the one given to Heinzman. For all your holdings in our common business I will give you my note without interest and without time for \$100,000. That is not its face value nor anything like it, but you have caused me directly and indirectly considerable loss. I don't know how soon I can pay this note, but it will be paid."

"All right," agreed Newmark.

"Does that satisfy you?"

"I suppose it's got to."

"Very well. I have the papers here all made out. They used simply to be signed and witnessed. I'll mail the nearest notary. Come," said he.

In silence the two walked the block and a half to the notary's house. Finally the papers were executed. In the street Newmark paused significantly, but Orde did not take the hint.

"Are you coming with me?" asked Newmark.

"No," replied Orde. "There is one thing more."

In silence once more they returned to the shadowy law library. Newmark threw himself into the armchair. He was once again the coldly calculating, cynical observer. Orde turned to face him.

"You have five days to leave town," he said crisply. "Don't ever show up here again. Let me have your address for the payment of this note."

He took two steps forward.

"You're a dirty, low lived skunk. If you think you're going to get off scot-free you're mighty mistaken."

Newmark half arose.

"What do you mean?" he asked in some alarm.

"I mean that I'm going to give you about the worst licking you ever heard tell of," replied Orde, buttoning his coat.

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Five minutes later Orde emerged from Newmark's house, softly rubbing the palm of one hand over the knuckles of the other.

He turned out of the side street. His own house lay before him. He stopped, then stole forward softly until he stood looking in through the doorway.

Carroll sat leaning against the golden harp, her soft shadows beat until it almost touched the strings. Her hands were straying idly over accustomed chords and rich modulations, the plaintive bairf music of reverie.

Orde crept to her unboard. Gently he clasped her. She sank back against his breast with a happy little sigh.

"Kind of fun being married, isn't it, sweetheart?" he said.

"Kind of," she replied, and raised her face to his.

THE END.

A Helpful Suggestion.

The young man had married the rich man's daughter and wasn't killing himself with work to support her.

One day the father called him up to talk to him.

"Look here," he said emphatically.

"Why don't you go to work?"

"I don't have to," the son-in-law replied, with brazen effrontry.

"Well, you will have to."

"Why will I?"

"Because sir, I can't live always to support you."

"But you will leave us something?"

"Not much, I won't. There won't be anything to leave."

The son-in-law was alarmed.

"Great Jupiter!" he exclaimed. "You don't mean to tell me that you have nothing?"

"That's about it."

The son-in-law devoted himself to profound thought for several seconds.

"I have a suggestion to offer," he said in a businesslike manner.

"What is it?" asked the old gent.

"Well, I suggest that you take out

a \$20,000 life insurance on yourself to save wear and tear on my mind."—London Answers.

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The Scrap Book

He Ducked.

When Stuart Robson, the actor, was a young man he was an incorrigible practical joker. He was travelling in England with a friend, a small man called Bill, one summer, and on the Liverpool train Bill fell asleep. While he slept Robson stole his ticket from his pocket. In a little while the conductor was to be seen approaching.

"Tickets, Bill!

Get out your ticket!" Robson said.

Bill, after a frantic search, said, with an oath, that his ticket was lost. Robson then advised him to escape paying by, hiding under the seat. This Bill decided to do, and when the conductor appeared he lay on his back on the dusty floor quite invisible.

Robson surrendered both tickets, whereupon the conductor said:

"Here are two

tickets. Where is your friend, sir?"

"Under the seat," the actor replied.

"I don't know why he wanted to avoid you."

The conductor, surprised, looked under the seat, and Bill, with a look of mingled rage and chagrin that changed to a sickly smile as he caught sight of Robson's face, crawled awkwardly forth.

Got His Man.

Some years ago in Egypt General

Hunter was at dinner with some friends when one of his orderlies entered the room and said there was a messenger outside anxious to see him. General Hunter could not leave the table at that moment and told the orderly so.

"What shall I do with him, then, sir?" asked the orderly.

"Oh, knock him down!" said Hunter impatiently as he turned to his dinner.

Five minutes later the man returned bearing obvious marks of the fray. He saluted stiffly and said to the astonished general, "I had a bit of a job, sir, but I knocked him down at the finish."

What There's Time For.

Lots of time for lots of things. Though it's said that time has wings, there is always time to find ways of being sweet and kind.

There is always time to share smiles and goodness everywhere;

time to help others away,

time to be gentle and to say,

time to assist the weak to climb,

time to give a little flower,

time for friendship any hour,

but there is no time to spare

for unkindness anywhere.

—Frank Walcott Butt.

Still In the Dark.

A party of tourists were doing Boston and Cambridge. Said one: "So this is the cemetery where they say James Russell Lowell as a small boy went out one Halloween night to look for ghosts. I wonder which stone he was hiding behind and if he really did see a ghost."

"I can't tell you, ma'am," answered the guide, "but over here lies a man who had three wives. On the stone of the first one he had inscribed, 'My Wife,' on the stone of the second, 'My Dear Wife,' and on that of the child, 'My Beloved Wife.' If any ghosts try walking around here it ought to be that first wife."

Needed a Bracer.

A Louisville family, whereof a number are young girls, recently entertained a cousin who has rarely ventured out of the mountains of the Blue Grass State. One evening there was a dance in honor of the birthday of one of the young ladies, and it was with consider-

able difficulty that the backward cousin was induced to come "downstairs" and mingle with the gay company there assembled.

"About 10 o'clock a certain young lady, observing that the mountaineer had taken no part in the dancing, said:

"Mr. Cummins, aren't you going to dance with me?"</p

Uniontown Critic Praises Said Pasha and Cast Who Presented It Christmas

By O. Scott Kennedy.

An amateur production, either dramatic or operatic, requires a certain latitude in criticism, and justly so, not generally allowed to theatrical performances, but to ask a stranger to review a home talent opera such as "Said Pasha" at the Soisson Theatre, almost necessarily requires him to look at it as a professional effort. And there are few amateur productions able to stand such scrutiny and be recorded as unequalled successes. But "Said Pasha" was one of the rare exceptions and certainly merited the unstinted praise from all who witnessed it. It is a charming little affair, and though without much plot, in proper hands its opportunities are considerable, and from opening chorus to finale it was most capably taken care of.

The name part was taken by Leslie A. Howard, Esq., and considering the handicap under which he labored, his work was admirable. He suffered no with cold and sore throat that it was with difficulty he was able to speak, much less sing. But his ability is known to be and was indeed an excellent "Said Pasha."

The "Hussein Boy" of Mr. Michalowksi was good, and his "Love Song" in Act I was encored twice.

In Johnny Davis Connellsville is fortunate in possessing a real tenor. His "Tirano" was unusually well sung, and his voice, pure and sympathetic, was a delight to the ear. His solo "Merry Hearts" was one of the bright moments of the performance.

The comedy roles of "Hamid" and "Nockey" were certainly placed in the right hands when they were entrusted to Joe Cobright and Charles Robson. On them devolved much of the plot of the opera as well as the humor, and to say that they kept things lively is putting it mildly. They made things hum. Francis Wilson and Eddie Fox might have done as well, but not in the center of the coke region. Mr. Cobright made a great noise in the quintet "Life Is Always Bright as Long as Love Is Young" and his topical verses were gems. Mr. Robson kept the house in an uproar with his imitable antics and he's a comedians born. He is quick witted and his stage presence is unusually good.

John McDonald as the "Sergeant" was good enough for Company D.

As "Sereine" Miss Lottuth Larau was about the best prima donna possible for amateur work. Her voice is a coloratura soprano of rare beauty, and she sang and acted with extraordinary charm and grace. She was applauded strenuously, and her solo

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SUES WOMAN FOR \$100,000

Bessie De Voe Blamed Broker's Wife For Her Troubles.

New York, Dec. 28.—Alleging that statements derogatory to her were made by Mrs. Edna T. Slayback of this city, Bessie De Voe, the little dancer, who is suing Frank J. Gould for \$100,000 for alleged fraud in connection with a promise she says he

made to marry her, has sued Mrs. Slayback, wife of a broker, for \$100,000 for alleged slander.

Mrs. De Voe recites in her action against Mrs. Slayback that the derogatory statements made by Mrs. Slayback to Mr. Gould were largely responsible for the young millionaire's sudden change of heart in regard to the dancer. Mrs. De Voe says she has three witnesses, "prominent in New York society, whom all the money in the world cannot buy," and that they will testify in her behalf in the Slayback case and also in the Gould case, which may or may not precede the Slayback case.

PASSENGERS IN TERROR

Liner Iroquois Loses Rudder and Rides Helplessly on Heavy Sea.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28.—With one hundred frightened passengers on board the Clyde Iroquois steamer Iroquois, minus her rudder, is towing in a rough sea thirteen miles off Frying Pan shoals on the coast of North Carolina, according to a wireless message picked up here.

The Mallory liner San Marcos is alongside ready to take off the Iroquois passengers if rough weather forces the skippers to abandon their plan to remain together and make a run for Charleston.

Stepped in Path of Mail Train. Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Mary Whitehouse and Mary Collett, each fourteen years old, were killed by mail train No. 11 at the Panhandle station. A local freight train was on one track and the two girls walking around this, stepped directly in front of the mail train.

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Tigretchers 25 29 250

Cubs 26 19 251

Athletics 15 27 257

Total 170 311 382 1,351

Cubs. 1st 2nd 3rd Tot.

Davidson 78 27 82 272

McLong 81 73 91 218

Norton 98 75 78 251

Goldschmidt 86 80 92 258

Schoenover 77 50 50 177

Onibrook 51 79 78 256

Total 409 631 672 1,301

*Dead man in two games.

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Toys and Christmas Goods at Half Price

Many rare bargains for after-Christmas shoppers

Many shrewd buyers have in the past years taken advantage of these after Christmas sales of holiday goods. There is quite a list of articles that would make excellent gifts for next year and the same amount of money will buy a much better one now. If you find you have overlooked anyone, or that you need any of these dainty or useful articles for yourself, do not fail to come early. They are rare bargains at half price and will not last long.

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WILD ANIMALS MAKE RAIDS

Severe Weather in West Drives Beasts Into the Open.

Denver, Dec. 28.—Unusually heavy snows on the eastern slope of the Rockies had forced wild game of nearly all varieties to overrun ranches along the foothills in search of food.

A mountain lion chased two cows

through the village of Inasmont, a

mountain resort sixteen miles from

Denver. A coyote appeared at the

kitchen of the hotel at Bailey, an-

other nearby resort, and almost got

on the footfalls of the lady's dog.

Antelope, deer and mountain sheep

are seen in large numbers on the

ranches of Fremont county close to

Canon City and farmers complain that

they are depleting the stocks of hay

needed for cattle and sheep. The

winters have been mild for several

years and farmers have grown care-

less about winter food for stock, so

that the severe weather this month

makes the raids of wild animals a

serious matter.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE SOISSON.

"Out in Idaho."

Nothing so appeals to the modern play-goer as good western drama.

Such a play is "Out in Idaho" to be

presented by F. N. Brush's company

at the Soisson Theatre, New Year's

matinee and night, Saturday, January 3.

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most bewitching little actress Louis

Robinson who is supported by a com-

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full of human interest, suffering and

hardships, pathos and pathos, as the

days of the fore-frontiers.

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but the good ones might be numbered

on the fingers of one hand. Among

those chosen few is "Out in Idaho"

now enjoying its third successful sea-

son. Written by one who knows the

west and played by western talent, it

comes as one of the best productions

ever sent on the road under the manage-

ment of F. N. Brush.

With that fine adjustment of pathos,

tragedy and comedy so essential to

the perfect stage picture, the author

of "Out in Idaho" has clothed the

work of his pen with a naturalness of

speech and situation rarely witness-

ed. Here at last is the early west in

its true light, not a strained line nor

a misfit situation mars the thrilling

story. The players work with the ad-

vantages derived from a new and elab-

orate scenic equipment.

Excellent Attractions Next Week.

Thursday, January 6 Mr. Ferdinand

Graham will present for the first time

in this city his new play "The Step-

son". On Friday, January 7, the big

dramatic success Henry Miller's mas-

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